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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[X]	Please	sider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.					
	Ö	The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on					
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	ĪΪ	The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action					
[x]		dated					
	[x]	Information Disclosure Statement					
	'n	Petition for Extension of Time					
	[x]	Other: 209 references as cited in the IDS.					
[x]	Also	Also enclosed is:					
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## [x] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below [] and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

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Dated: 14 March 03

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